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BIG SEEDLINGS

If all Orchid hobbyists were millionaires, they probably would fly all over the country in their private planes, choosing the Orchids they wanted while the plants were in bloom. But even they might like to gamble once in awhile on a few unflowered seedlings.

It no longer requires 7 years to grow a Cattleya hybrid from seed to first flowers. Many of them, not more than four or five years old, produce their first blooms in their  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots. But some take a bit longer, and are shifted to 4 or  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch before they flower.

The following are in 4 or  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots, and are expected to flower without being repotted again. Some of their younger sisters and brothers already have bloomed, and the first blooms showed great promise, proving all these crosses are good "gambles" and should make excellent Christmas gifts - either for yourself or some friend who loves beautiful flowers.

#68 C. TITRIANAE X LC. PRINCESS PRUDENCE - Bold, bright lavender blooms with dark crimson-purple lips; many with matching color at petal tips. Fall-Winter.

#351 LC. JAMES RABE X C. FRED SANDER - Large lavenders with purple lips, topped by gold zones. Winter.

#599 LC. DERRYNANE X LC. JOAN MADDISON - Derrynane's offspring have been winning awards all over the country, as they almost always are big, full and brilliant, with velvety purple lips and throats. Some of these may have Joan's gold eyes. Should flower twice yearly, Spring and Fall.

#672 LC. PRINCESS PRUDENCE X LC. SOUTH ESK - One of these is in bloom as this goes to press, and has been for three weeks, demonstrating its excellent substance. Bloom well rounded dark lavender with rich, dark lip and throat. Very fragrant.

#697 LC. WESTWOOD X LC. LUDGATE - Large, bold and heavy red-lavenders with purple lips and gold throats. Winter.

#714 LC. FLORENCE PICKARD X LC. SILVERTIP - Strong, free-flowering White-Col.-Lip hybrid for late Fall or twice yearly.

Any single seedling in 4-inch pot.....\$10.00 prepaid in U. S.

Any three seedlings in 4-inch pots.....\$20.00 prepaid in U. S.

Or, one of EACH (all SIX in 4-inch pots).....\$30.00 charges collect.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which please ship the following BIG seedlings in 4-inch pots: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. If I want them for Christmas gifts, I understand I must mail this order on or before December First.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ST. & NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

